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MILIUKOFF IS DEFIANT

Foreign Minister Says Mob With
2,000 Rifles Pointed at Him.

Petrograd, May 5.—Chaos is again sweeping Russia. The Petrograd garrison, chief leaders of the March revolution that overthrew the Romanoff dynasty, has turned against the "strong man" of the regime they set up—Paul M. Milukoff, foreign minister to the provisional government.

On Thursday, two months after the first shot was fired in the great revolution that paved the way for freedom in Russia, workers and soldiers broke forth in a tumultuous attempt at a counter-revolution.

Peace is the issue in the new uprising. Milukoff had told the allies that Russia was no slacker, but would fight to the finish. The masses, clamoring for bread and peace, gathered to protest against this. Troops were called out to check the masses. Instead they joined in the cries, "Down with Milukoff!"

A masterly speech by the man for whose death they yelled, made from the balcony of the Duma, in the face of more than 2,000 rifles pointed at him, saved the day. Jeers turned to cheers. The mob that had come to kill him went home applauding him.

"Russia," Milukoff told the throng, "will never be traitor to her allies. Russia will never make separate peace—not so long as the present government is in power."

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HOSTILE FOREIGNERS

Germany Semi-Officially Recognizes
War With U. S.

Copenhagen, May 5.—Word has been received here from Americans in Berlin that the German military authorities have issued orders that Americans now are to be regarded as hostile foreigners and are required to report daily to the police.

This action by the German government is regarded here as virtually the first recognition by the government of the existence of a state of war with the United States. The German authorities hitherto had adhered to the statement that there was a difference between a declaration of the existence of a state of war, and that there was no obligation to recognize the latter contingency until they chose to do so.

There has been no acknowledgment of President Wilson's declaration of the existence of a state of war gazetted in the North German Gazette, as was the case in the Cuban breach.

Washington, May 5.—Dispatches received from London May 1 said the German authorities had ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in the status of enemy subjects. The order, the news agency dispatches said, was regarded as a blunder, the German foreign office arguing that Germany did not consider herself at war with the United States. It was added, however, that Americans would be subject to police supervision.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Leonard B. Harrison and Miss Minnie Keyes, of Prince William county, have been arrested and held in bail of \$1,000 each on the charge of having set fire to and destroyed the new schoolhouse at Chapel Hill, Prince William County, the night of April 17, the state insurance bureau reports.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, Virginia Division, convened yesterday in Petersburg, with about 175 delegates in attendance. The convention was called to order by P. F. Thwaitt, president of Post C. of Petersburg, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. P. Dandridge, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The address of welcome was by Mayor Robert Gilliam, to which C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, president of the Virginia Division, responded. The convention was addressed by J. C. Hall,

of Danville. Lynchburg is in the field for the next state convention. The delegates were tendered a banquet last night by the local post.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of from 400 to 500 delegates to the annual meeting of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convenes in Bristol Tuesday to be in session three days. Many of the delegates will arrive Monday, and arrangements have been made for a public reception to the visitors in the high school auditorium that evening. Mayor G. M. Warren will deliver the address of welcome, while Robert L. Pennington will speak in behalf of Bristol as the representative of the Board of Trade. It is expected that every lodge and encampment in Virginia will be represented.

Upon the recommendation of the secretaries of War and Navy, the House rivers and harbors committee at two sessions wrote large additional appropriations into its \$26,000,000 bill, to improve channels at San Francisco, San Diego and Norfolk, for strategic reasons. It was agreed to provide for deepening the channel up the south branch of the Elizabeth River to the Norfolk navy yard to forty feet, at a total cost of \$2,908,000 of which the present bill is to carry \$540,000. This is additional to the \$360,000 already proposed in the bill for improving Norfolk harbor and channels.

Horace F. Smith one of the best known publicity men in Virginia, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Richmond. Nervous prostration induced by overwork was assigned as the cause of death. He was fifty-four years old.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Figures for March Exceed \$550,000; Greater Than Ever Before
(New York Journal of Commerce)

It was at the beginning of February that the submarine onslaught upon trade with Germany's enemies in Europe was begun without regard to the rights of neutrals. It expected to have a fatal effect upon that trade between the United States and Great Britain and France in three or four months. The figures of the volume of our foreign trade in March, the second of those months, have just appeared and, if we had nothing else to judge by, it would appear that the terrible menace had had little effect. The value of imports for that month exceeded all previous records, reaching \$270,484,439, nearly \$40,000,000 in excess of the previous high record in January. There had been a considerable

falling off in February, the first month of the submarine menace, which deterred the sailing of a number of vessels of the leading lines for some days.

The value of exports for March had been exceeded only in January, when they reached an unexampled high level. They fell off in February considerably more than imports, as the delay of sailings was greater in this end of the line than at the other, and it was exports to England and France rather than from them that were watched for to be sunk. But while exports from the United States, which exceeded \$613,550,000 in January, fell to \$467,680,000 in February, they recovered to more than \$551,000,000 in March, a figure never reached in any one month before this year. These figures are for the entire volume of trade with all countries and not alone those at war. Figures are not at hand for the comparison with other countries, but the bulk of our trade is still with those European nations, and the separate accounts of submarine attacks show that thus far their results have not been very "frightful" so far as commerce is concerned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The loss of a torpedo boat destroyer and of probably one officer and 61 men is announced by the British admiralty in a statement issued last night.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unrecieved Austrian Ambassador to the United States, before sailing yesterday from New York for his home land, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen in the United States and advice to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

An Indian uprising is in progress in the Sandi region, the gold-mining district of southern Peru, near the Bolivian border. Many owners of estates and their employes have been killed by the raiding tribesmen.

President Artigueave has sent a message to the Haitian senate and chamber of congress demanding a declaration of war against Germany and a commission has been appointed to consider the question.

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FRENCH TAKE CRAONNE

Important Positions Seized by General Nivelle in His Whirlwind Advance.

London, May 5.—Craonne has fallen to the French.

In the fiercest drive of the year, Gen. Nivelle's poilus took the village, long a painful pricking thorn in their side, by storm yesterday. Their whirlwind advance carried them beyond it to the east and north, where they seized important positions.

Simultaneously the French ripped a two-and-a-half-mile gash into the Teuton first line northwest of Rheims. Six hundred prisoners, among them eight officers, were taken here.

All these gains were held firmly against fury-driven German counter-thrusts.

It was the first great victory won by the horizon-blue troops since Gen. Petain has been made commander-in-chief of all French forces in the west.

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GERMANS PAID BILL

Peace Meeting of W. J. Bryan Under Teutonic Auspices

New York, May 5.—German gold paid the expenses of a "great labor mass meeting" in Carnegie Hall in June, 1915 at which William Jennings Bryan was principal speaker.

This was the sensational testimony late yesterday in the Federal Court by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union. Bohm was star witness at the trial of Franz Rintelen, David Lamar, H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin, Frank Buchanan, and other members of Labor's National Peace Council.

The meeting was a thunderous demand that the United States keep out of the European war. The crisis over the sinking of the Lusitania a few weeks before was acute.

The expenses of the meeting totaled \$415. Ostensibly fathered by the Central Federated Union, Bohm admitted on cross examination that he had settled the rental of the hall and incidental expenses from a fund of \$2,210 given him later by Henry B. Martin.

When the \$2,210 came into his hands, he said, he had accepted the position of treasurer of Labor's National Peace Council, the dummy organization which the government contents was formed by the defendants and financed by money from Berlin.

Four Persons Drowned

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—J. W. Sellers, of Cowpens, S. C., in charge of the boys' home and farm connected with Rorland institute at Hot Springs, N. C.; Miss Lauren Davis, matron, of Sturgis, Ky.; Miss Faren Wilcox, of Lansing, Mich., teacher, and Edgar Nichols, of Schoolfield, Va., a student, were drowned in the French Broad river two miles west of Hot Springs, Thursday night, about midnight, when their boat filled with water and sank. Miss Carroll and Carroll Willard, a student, who were in the boat, were able to swim to safety. At noon yesterday all the bodies except that of Miss Davis had been recovered.

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